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FOLLOWING REPEAT TEGUCIGALPA 1593 ACTION SECSTATE 22 APR

QUOTE

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TAGS: HO, PFOR, PINT

SUBJECT: NEW GOVERNMENT - RECOGNITION

1. EMBASSY HAS SUSPENDED FORMAL COMMUNICATION WITH NEW GOH PENDING CONFIRMATION OF OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES QUESTION OF RECOGNITION DOES NOT REPEAT NOT ARISE.

2. IN DECEMBER 1972 COUP, ARMED FORCES ANNOUNCED IN PROCLAMATION THAT THEY HAD ASSUMED "ALL POWERS OF THE STATE" AND THAT SUPERIOR NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL "HAD DECIDED THAT GENERAL LOPEZ ARELLANO...WOULD ASSUME OFFICE OF PRESIDENT... FOR MINIMUM OF FIVE YEARS". ARMED FORCES, THROUGH SUPERIOR DEFENSE COUNCIL, NOW HAVE REMOVED LOPEZ AND SUBSTITUTED COL. MELGAR IN HIS POSITION AS CHIEF OF

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STATE. THUS NEW GOVERNMENT IS A CONTINUATION OF THE

PREVIOUS DE FACTO GOVERNMENT.

3. ASIDE FROM POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS BY SOME STUDENTS AND
WORKERS, EMBASSY DOES NOT EXPECT ANY SERIOUS CHALLENGES
TO THE CHANGE-OVER.

4. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PREMISES.

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